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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
SOUTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

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IN RE LOWER MANHATTAN DISASTER SITE
LITIGATION

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BERTHA, TACHE,

Civil Action No.: 07 CV 1537

NOTICE OF ADOPTION

Plaintiff(s),

- against -

10 CHURCH, LLC, 160 WATER ST., INC., 160
WATER STREET ASSOCIATES, AJ GOLDSTEIN
& CO., ALAN KASMAN DBA KASCO, ALAN L.
MERRIL, AMBIENT GROUP, INC., ANN
TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION, BANKERS
TRUST COMPANY, BANKERS TRUST CORP.,
BANKERS TRUST NEW YORK CORPORATION,
BATTERY PARK CITY AUTHORITY, BETTY
JEAN GRANQUIST, BLACKMON-MOORING-
STEAMATIC CATASTOPHE, INC. D/B/A BMS
CAT, BOARD OF EDUCATION OF THE CITY OF
NEW YORK, BOARD OF MANAGERS OF THE
HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, INC.,
BROOKFIELD FINANCIAL PROPERTIES, LP.,
BROOKFIELD PARTNERS, LP., BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES CORPORATION, BROOKFIELD
PROPERTIES HOLDING INC., CAROL GAYNOR
TRUST, CAROL GAYNOR, AS TRUSTEE OF THE
CAROL GAYNOR TRUST, CAROL MERRIL
GAYNOR, CUNNINGHAM DUCT CLEANING
CO., INC., DEPARTMENT OF BUSINESS

SERVICES, DEUTSCHE BANK TRUST
COMPANY AMERICAS, DEUSCHE BANK
TRUST CORPORATION, ENVIROTECH CLEAN
AIR, INC., FGP 90 WEST STREET INC., FRED
GOLDSTEIN, G.L.O. MANAGEMENT, INC., GPS
ENVIRONMENTAL CONSULTANTS, INC.,
HARLAND GAYNOR, AS TRUSTEE UNDER A
DECLARATION OF TRUST, HAROLD G.
GOLDSTEIN, AS TRUSTEE UNDER A
DECLARATION OF TRUST, HERMAN L. BLUM,
AS A TRUSTEE UNDEER THE LAST WILL AND
TESTAMENT OF LOUIS W. GOLDSTEIN,
HILLMAN ENVIRONMENTAL GROUP, LLC.,
HUDSON VIEW EAST CONDOMINIUM,
HUDSON VIEW TOWERS ASSOCIATES, IDELL
GOLDSTEIN, AS TRUSTEE UNDER
DECLARATION OF TRUST, INDOOR AIR
PROFESSIONALS, INC., INDOOR
ENVIRONMENTAL TECHNOLOGY, INC., JONES
LANG LASALLE AMERICAS, INC., JONES
LAND LASALLE SERVICES, INC., KASCO
RESTORATION SERVICES CO., KIBEL
COMPANIES, LAW ENGINEERING P.C.,
MARGARET G. WATERS, MARGUERITE K.
LEWIS, AS A TRUSTEE UNDER THE LAST
WILL AND TESTAMENT OF LOUIS W.
GOLDSTEIN, MATTHEW A. GELBIN, AS
TRUSTEE OF THE GELBIN FAMILY, MERRILL
LYNCH & CO, INC., NATALIE S. LEBOW, AS
TRUSTEE OF THE JEREMIAH PHILIP LEBOW
REVOCABLE TRUST, NATILIE S. LEBOW, AS
TRUSTEE OF THE JERRY P. LEBOW FAMILY
TRUST, NEW YORK CITY SCHOOL
CONSTRUCTION AUTHORITY, NEW YORK
UNIVERSITY, NOMURA HOLDING AMERICA,
INC., NOMURA SECURITIES INTERNATIONAL,
INC., ONE WALL STREET HOLDINGS, LLC.,
PAMELA BETH KLEIN, AS TRUSTEE OF THE
PAMELA AND ROWAN KLEIN TRUST , R Y
MANAGEMENT CO., INC., ROWAN K. KLEIN,
AS TRUSTEE OF THE PAMELA AND ROWAN
KLEIN TRUST, ROYAL AND SUN ALLIANCE
INSURANCE GROUP, PLC, RUTH G. LEBOW,
RY MANAGEMENT, SABINE ZERARKA,
SHIRLEY G. SHOCKLEY, AS TRUSTEE UNDER
DECLARATION OF TRUST, STRUCTURE TONE
(UK), INC., STRUSTURE TONE GLOBAL
SERVICES, INC., SYLVIA R. GOLDSTEIN, THE
BANK OF NEW YORK COMPANY, INC.,
TISHMAN INTERIORS CORPORATION,
TOSCORP INC., TRCENGINEERS, INC.,

TRIBECA LANDING L.L.C., VERIZON NEW
YORK, INC., WESTON SOLUTION, INC., WFP
TOWER B CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER B
HOLDING CO., LP, WFP TOWER B. CO., L.P.,
WFP TOWER D CO. G.P. CORP., WFP TOWER D
HOLDING CO. I. L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING
CO. II L.P., WFP TOWER D HOLDING I G.P.
CORP., WFP TOWER D. CO., L.P[.], AND ZAR
REALTY MANAGEMENT CORP., ET AL.

Defendant(s).

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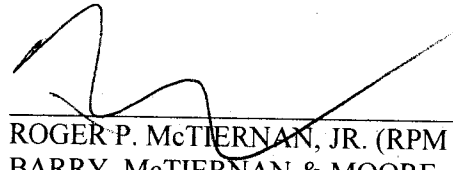
COUNSELORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that defendants, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION,
as and for their responses to the allegations set forth in the Complaint by Adoption (Check-Off
Complaint) related to the Master Complaint filed in the above-referenced action, hereby adopts
ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's Answer to the Master Complaint dated August 8,
2007, which was filed in the matter of *In Re World Trade Center Lower Manhattan Disaster Site
Litigation*, 21 MC 102 (AKH).

To the extent that ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION's, Answer to the Master
Complaint does not comprehensively address any of the specific allegations within the Check-Off
Complaint in the above-captioned matter, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION denies
knowledge or information sufficient to form a belief as to the truth of such specific allegations.

WHEREFORE, ANN TAYLOR STORES CORPORATION demands judgment
dismissing the above-captioned action as against it, together with its costs and disbursements.

Dated: New York, New York
December 13, 2007



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